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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/901,000 Confirmation No. 6853
Applicant : Teruo Kamada et al.
Filed : July 9, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3618
Examiner : Bryan R. Fischmann
Title : VEHICULAR BODY PANEL OR COMPONENT PART
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
Docket No. : SHM-12585
Customer No. : 7609

AMENDMENT "C"
(In response to Paper No. 14)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 14, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 14, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office action be extended, for one month, to February 14, 2004. Four claims in excess of twenty are presented for examination. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$182.00 in satisfaction of the extension of time fee (\$110) and the extra claim fee (\$72). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

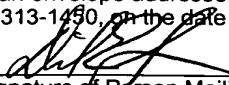
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